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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Robinson et al. :
Serial No.: 10/026,161 : Examiner: Hylton, Robin
Filed: 12/21/01 : Group Art Unit: 3727
For: Closure for a Retort :
Processed Container :
Having a Peelable Seal :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003,
please amend the above-referenced application accordingly.

Amendment to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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